

H. B. 536, S. B. 1306, an act to encourage local taxation for public schools.

Mr. Atwater sent up the following amendment :

“ That \$50,000 annually shall be appropriated under this act till the school fund arising from the sale of eastern swamp land is exhausted.”

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Justice moved to re-consider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Ashburn was adopted on yesterday.

The motion prevailed, and the amendment was re-considered, and again placed before the Senate, and was lost.

On motion, Mr. Ray's amendment, adopted on yesterday was re-considered, and put to the Senate and lost.

On motion, the amendment of Mr. Sharpe of Wilson, was re-considered, put before the Senate and lost.

On motion, the amendment of Mr. Butler, adopted on yesterday, was re-considered, put before the Senate, and lost.

The following substitute for Section 1 was submitted by the Special Committee, to whom the bill was referred on yesterday, and was adopted.

SUBSTITUTE FOR SECTION ONE.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly has, by raising the rate of school tax from 18 to 20 cents, already provided an increase of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to the common school fund of the State.

SECTION 1. That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby annually appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same to be paid, as called for, to the State Board of Education, and by said Board to